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In re application of:

Tuomo Juvakka et al.

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Serial No. 09/831,390

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For: DOCTOR FOR A SUCTION ROLL
PARTICULARLY IN PAPER MACHINES

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mailstop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 6-9 as follows:

6. (Amended) A doctoring device adapted for use with a paper machine suction roll having a suction roll axis of rotation, said doctoring device comprising:

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